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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time until August 7, 2006 in which to provide this response. Applicant claims small entity status. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is attached in payment of the extension fee. No additional claim fees are required. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication.

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